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In re PATENT Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/752,724) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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For: TREATMENT OR PROPHYLAXIS OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the application identified in caption as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ At page 1, line 3:

B1 Field of the Invention

✓ At page 1, before line 15:

B2 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

✓ Delete pages 12-16.

IN THE CLAIMS:

B3 B4 B5 B6 B7
1. "amended" A pharmaceutical composition for use in treatment or prophylaxis of ischemic heart disease, the pharmaceutical composition comprising a substance, as an active